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Family stunned by TTC shooting

Dundas streetcar. Teen's uncle wonders how a scrawny kid with a 3-inch knife becomes a mortal threat to a group of armed cops

The devastated father of an 18-year-old shot dead by Toronto police on a streetcar is searching for answers in the death of his son, who he called an "average kid."

At Sammy Yatim's North Toronto home on Sunday, friends gathered in a small living room to console his father, Nabil. The father was too distraught to speak at length, but said he knew little of what happened the night his son died.

"We are in very, very difficult times," he said, his eyes bloodshot. "He was an average kid, loved by his friends."

The Special Investigations Unit is probing the shooting, which took place Saturday just after midnight on a Dundas streetcar. Witnesses said Yatim brandished a three-inch knife and ordered everyone out.

In a witness video, Yatim can be seen standing near the front of the empty streetcar as police shout, "Drop your weapon!" and "Don't move!" When Yatim appears to move, officers fire three shots. After several seconds, officers fire six additional shots.

Officers can still be heard yelling, "Drop the knife!" after the shots are fired. About 20 seconds later, an officer climbs up the streetcar stairs and the sound of a Taser can be heard.

The teenager was rushed with a gunshot wound to St. Michael's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

As the SIU remained silent about the details on Sunday, family and friends tried desperately to make sense of the incident. The teen's uncle, Mejad (Jim) Yatim, said in an email that his nephew, who worked at a Sheppard Avenue McDonald's until about six months ago, had never shown signs of mental illness or violence. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Normal teenager

"He tried to fit in with his friends. He wore hoodies and wore his pants lower than his father would stomach."

Sammy Yatim's uncle, Mejad (Jim) Yatim. He said the teen, who immigrated from Syria five years ago, was adjusting well in Canada.

LABOUR OF LOVE

Brandt Snedeker celebrates after winning the RBC Canadian Open at Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville on Sunday. The early arrival of a baby in Texas helped Snedeker win — he moved to the top after Hunter Mahan withdrew when his wife went into labour. More coverage, page 20. AARON LYNETT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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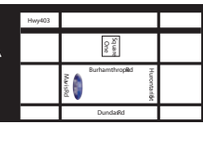

Summer fair celebrates life of Maximus Huyskens

Forget-Me-Not.
Milton community remembers toddler who died in a hot car

It was a typical summer fair with bouncy castles, ponies and a life-size Elmo, but the day was tinged with sadness.

More than 1,000 people came out Sunday to the Forget-Me-Not Family Fun Fair at the Milton Fairgrounds, organizers said, to celebrate the life of Maximus Huyskens, who died on June 26 after he was left in a sweltering car at his parents' home while in the care of his grandmother. He would have been two on Monday.

Several volunteers from the Milton community lent a helping hand at the event as young families pushed strollers through a sea of vendors selling doughnuts, popcorn and cool drinks. Some paused to snap a photo with a superhero in costume, or take in live music.

Michelle Marshall stood in line for a pony ride with her husband and two daughters, five and eight, and said their family cancelled a trip to the cottage so they could come out and show their support, which Marshall said was all the more important because her sister went to high school with Maximus's father.

"It really hit home. I needed to do something," said Leslie Kennedy, who organized the event, with Adriana Scarpiello and Rose Passarelli. All three are moms from Milton.

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In honour of Maximus

- Organizers wanted to raise awareness about children and car safety.
- All proceeds were divided between a gift for Maximus's two surviving siblings and donations to UNICEF Canada and Kids and Cars, an organization that promotes children's safety in and around vehicles.

Charolette Garcia, 10 months, enjoys a snack on Sunday at the Milton Fairgrounds, as the community came together to honour the life of two-year-old Maximus Huyskens. COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Owners of properties along Lake Ontario are concerned about erosion. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Lake Ontario could rise, fall and rise again

A new system of water management that will mimic the natural seasonal levels of Lake Ontario could win approval next year, but property owners on the shoreline say the plan could ruin thousands of homes.

After a five-year, $20-million study and $360,000 in public and technical hearings, the International Joint Commission — a Canada-U.S. body that manages shared waters such as the Great Lakes — is poised to recommend the plan to federal authorities.

The current lake-management system aims to keep lake levels within a 1.2-metre range, depending on the time of year. The new system would mean there will be both higher and lower water levels than now. But that means homes on the shoreline will face an increase in erosion and risk of flooding.

Conservation Ontario and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority have given the plan their blessing.

But property owners are worried their homes, sewer systems and flood-insurance premiums will suffer under the new plan, says Dan Barletta, a member of the Lake Ontario Riparian Alliance.

"This plan is awful," he said at a recent hearing organized by the IJC. "It is beyond imagination that you are considering it." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Plan holds no water?

- Bluffer's Park marina owner Ross Merikallio says he isn't holding his breath about the new plan. When it comes to water management, he says waiting for change is "like waiting for the Scarborough subway."

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Overdose drug stuck in storage

Addiction. Province blames regulatory challenges for lockup of life-saving naloxone

More than a year after the Ontario government launched a program to save addicts from overdoses, the bulk of the life-saving medication remains in storage.

About 1,800 vials of naloxone, used to temporarily counteract an overdose, have yet to be distributed, after the program was abruptly suspended this spring because of "regulatory and other challenges." Fewer than 500 of the vials had been sent to harm-reduction programs across the province.

Background

- In 2011, about 550 Ontarians reportedly died from an opioid-related overdose.
- Buying and distributing naloxone was part of the Health Ministry's overall effort to deal with the consequences of removing the highly addictive painkiller OxyContin from the Canadian market in early 2012, which propelled some addicts toward heroin and other substitutes.

"They essentially have this important drug, paid for by taxpayers, sitting in a warehouse," said Michael Parkinson, community engagement coordinator at the Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council, which has worked to establish a naloxone distribution strategy in the area.

Frustration has been building since the Ministry of Health shelved the program. The province is working on another distribution model that it hopes to roll out this fall, but is offering few details.

Naloxone, also known by its brand name Narcan, was available briefly, from April 2012 to April 2013, through the Ontario Harm Reduction Distribution Program. The ministry funded distribution of overdose take-home kits, which include two doses of naloxone, syringes, alcohol swabs and gloves.

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Golfers aren't the only ones turning heads

Paulina Gretzky, the Great One's daughter, follows her boyfriend Dustin Johnson during the final round of the 2013 RBC Canadian Open at Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville on Sunday. More coverage of the Open on page 21. AARON LYNETT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Penis pics, a time-honoured tradition

What is it with men sending penis pictures via text message?

Anthony Weiner, the married former U.S. congressman, did it. On the first season of the hit TV show Girls, Adam Sackler sexted his genitalia to a girl. And then this week we found out that Weiner, still married and now running for mayor of New York City, admitted he, oops, did it again

"It's a sort of peacock kind of male display of ruffling feathers," said Toronto sex columnist Josey Vogels, explaining the phenomenon. "It's a very blatant and in-your-face way of attention-grabbing."

Vogels said men sending photos of their penises is nothing new, it's just now the medium has changed.

"I used to get pictures sent to me all the time, in the mail. Polaroids and all that," said the TV and radio host, author, and writer of two sex and relationships columns.

Technology has just made it easier to share.

Vogels said our interest in Weiner's behaviour stems from his position as a public figure who has done something very stupid and scandalous. Again.

"There's the infidelity factor and the fact that it throws a wrench in your faith in public figures," she said.

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Human rights. Ontario farm fined $23K for calling migrant worker a monkey

An Ontario farm has been found guilty of calling its employees "monkeys" and firing a St. Lucian migrant worker who stood up against the name-calling out of reprisal.

Double Diamond Acres Limited, a tomato farm in Kingsville, has been ordered by the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario to compensate complainant Adrian Monrose a total of $23,500 in damages for owed wages, reprisal and loss of dignity.

"I find that a factor in the decision to terminate the applicant's employment was that he complained about the monkey comment," adjudicator David Muir wrote in a decision released last week.

"I also find that the conclusion that the applicant was prone to violence was baseless and that his termination was more likely in response to his having raised concerns about being referred to as a monkey."

Monrose, 38, first arrived at Double Diamond in 2008 through the federal government's seasonal agricultural worker program and was recalled the following year to work at the same farm.

Monrose claimed he and his co-workers were referred to by both farm owner Benji Mastronardi and his supervisor, Jeffery Carreiro, as monkeys on May 20 and 21, 2009.

Monrose alleged that Mastronardi shouted at them, "You're like monkeys on a branch" and in a separate incident, Carreiro said "that's why Benji calls you guys monkeys."

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Fighting back

"What happened to me shouldn't have happened. It hurts.... But I can't let people call me that kind of name. We are all the same and should be treated with respect."

Complainant Adrian Monrose

Going whole hog in Hogtown

Jason Kucherawy, a tour guide with Toronto Urban Adventures, holds up a peameal bacon sandwich on Sunday from Toronto's Paddinton's Pub. Kucherawy was hosting the When Pigs Fry tour, a food tour in tribute to Toronto's history as Hogtown. TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Brampton

Hamilton man shot and killed

A 25-year-old Hamilton man is dead after a shooting inside a Brampton banquet hall early Sunday morning.

Paramedics arrived just before 4:30 a.m. to find the man shot in the chest and without vital signs. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The man, later identified by Peel Region police as Ricky Ricardo Dunkley, was shot during a party at Bovaird Banquet Hall & Convention Centre.

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Pickering

Woman, 51, killed in car crash

Durham region police say a 51-year-old driver is dead after a collision in Pickering early this morning.

Around 3:30 a.m. police were called to a single-vehicle collision involving a red Dodge van (on Pickering Concession Road 9).

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A crashed train ready to be deposited in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Sunday. Spain's interior minister says the driver whose speeding train crashed, killing 79 people, is being held on suspicion of negligent homicide. LALO R. VILLAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spanish train driver charged in 79 deaths

Derailment. Bystander claims Francisco Jose Garzon Amo told him after the crash that he wasn't able to brake

The driver of a Spanish train that derailed at high speed killing 79 people was provisionally charged Sunday with multiple cases of negligent homicide.

A court statement said investigative magistrate Luis Alaez released Francisco Jose Garzon Amo without bail.

The statement said Garzon must appear in court once a week and is forbidden to leave Spain without permission.

Garzon was not sent to jail or required to post bail because none of the parties involved felt there was a risk of him fleeing or attempting to destroy evidence, the statement said.

Garzon was questioned for almost two hours at the court in Santiago de Compostela, the northwestern town near where the accident occurred.

Garzon was driving the train carrying 218 passengers in eight cars that hurtled far past the 80 km/h speed limit into a high-risk curve on Wednesday, tumbling off the tracks and slamming into a concrete wall, with some of the cars catching fire.

A local resident who rushed to the scene of the accident said in an interview broadcast Sunday that minutes after the crash Garzon had told him he had been going fast and couldn't brake.

"He said he had needed to brake but couldn't," said Evaristo Iglesias.

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Local resident

"He told us that he wanted to die."

Evaristo Iglesias, a Spanish resident who was with train driver Francisco Jose Garzon Amo after the crash last Wednesday

France

Thieves swipe $53M in jewels

A staggering 40 million euro ($53 million) worth of diamonds and other jewels was stolen Sunday from the Carlton Intercontinental Hotel in Cannes, in one of Europe's biggest jewelry heists in recent years, police said. One expert noted the crime follows recent jail escapes by members of the notorious "Pink Panther" jewel thief gang.

The hotel in the French Riviera was hosting a jewelry exhibit over the summer from the prestigious Leviev diamond house, owned by Israeli billionaire Lev Leviev.

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Sticking it out. Weiner pushes forward despite loss of campaign manager

Anthony Weiner vowed to stay in the race for New York City mayor Sunday after the loss of his campaign manager and the drumbeat of critics questioning his fitness for public office after new revelations of lewd online behaviour.

Weiner confirmed that campaign manager Danny Kedem resigned Saturday after reports surfaced that Weiner had continued to exchange lewd photos and messages with women despite resigning from Congress in 2011 over the same behaviour.

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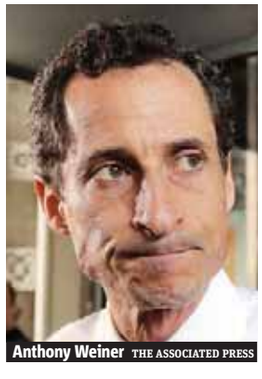

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PM no longer signs big hospitality bills

Unannounced move. Harper has handed off the political hot potato to the clerk of the Privy Council following controversy over costs

Prime Minister Stephen Harper
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Stephen Harper's signature is no longer needed for big hospitality bills run up by his bureaucrats.

The prime minister has delegated that sometimes controversial duty to his senior public servant, the clerk of the Privy Council.

The unannounced move — made last June — followed revelations of large hospitality expenses approved by Harper himself in the months before.

The prime minister's pre-approval was given for an estimated $22,000 hospitality bill in late 2011 for visiting European bureaucrats, for example, at a time of federal belt-tightening.

The final hospitality costs for the three-day Ottawa event — including alcohol — were lower than expected, at $16,000 for 45 people, 10 of them Canadian public servants.

The year before, The Canadian Press reported that Harper personally approved a $7,400 bill for "refreshments" at a town hall meeting of public servants. The $42,000 event was held at the posh Westin Hotel, where meeting rooms cost $5,000 an hour.

Under the previous protocol, Harper was required to pre-approve all hospitality costs in excess of $5,000, under a government-wide directive to all ministers.

But Treasury Board rules also allow a minister to delegate the authority to a deputy minister.

Wayne Wouters, clerk of the Privy Council, now has signing authority, and must report his approvals on amounts over $5,000 to Harper every six months.

In the first six months after getting signing authority, Wouters reported, he approved $43,550 in hospitality at three events, including a whopping $27,000 for a four-day international spy conference in May, 2012.

Total costs for the International Intelligence Review Agencies conference, held in Ottawa for 60 delegates, ran to $136,000. The Canadian Press obtained the information under the Access to Information Act. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ohio kidnap victim celebrates her freedom

Amanda Berry, one of three women held captive in a Cleveland home for a decade, makes a surprise appearance at the RoverFest concert in Cleveland in this photo taken on Saturday. Berry, 27, appeared at a public event for the first time since her rescue, a day after her abductor, Ariel Castro, pleaded guilty in the case. The rapper Nelly called Berry back to the stage after his music set. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/COURTESY BRIAN HARRELL

Pride and prejudice

Arrest made after online threats to U.K. feminist

British police on Sunday arrested a man in connection with online threats made toward a feminist campaigner, a case which has ignited calls for social media platforms to institute stronger protections against verbal abuse.

Caroline Criado-Perez says she has been facing a deluge of abuse — including threats to rape and kill her — over Twitter during the past several days. She said the threats started after her campaign to get a woman's picture on a U.K. bank note succeeded and resulted in the Bank of England's announcement last week that author Jane Austen will feature on England's new 10-pound notes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Body of dead children's mother found

Winnipeg. Woman pulled from river had been missing since children found at home

ELISHA DACEY
Metro in Winnipeg

Winnipeg police confirmed Sunday that the body pulled from the Red River on Saturday morning is that of Lisa Gibson.

The mother of two disappeared after both her children were reportedly found drowned in the bathtub of their Westwood neighbourhood home on Wednesday.

Police were initially hopeful that Gibson was alive and in hiding, but by Friday they began concentrating their efforts on searching for her body on the Assiniboine River, which runs near her home.

Her body was spotted by passersby in a canoe.

Const. Eric Hofley said that despite finding Gibson's body, the investigation will continue.

Hofley said autopsies have been conducted on Anna, 2, and Nicholas, three months, but they would not be releasing the cause of death due to the ongoing investigation. Hofley added an autopsy has also been completed on Lisa's body.

The police tape is now down around the family's home, but a makeshift memorial of balloons, flowers, stuffed animals and notes of love and sadness remains piled on the property. A group of mothers held a vigil there Thursday night. Many others have taken to social media to express their sadness and horror.

There are reports Gibson was suffering from postpartum psychosis, but Hofley said he could not confirm any such details.

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Winnipeg police say a body pulled from the Red River is that of Lisa Gibson, the 32-year-old mother of two children who were reportedly drowned in their home earlier this week. CONTRIBUTED

These shots show a memorial set up in honour of alleged impaired-driving victim Brandon Thomas before and after it was apparently hit by thieves in Cochrane, Alta., on Friday. COURTESY KIM THOMAS

Mother begs thieves to return son's memorial

Family members of an Alberta teen killed by a suspected impaired driver are pleading for thieves to return numerous keepsakes stolen from a roadside memorial.

Cochrane resident Brandon Thomas, 17, died Dec. 6 when police say a pickup being driven in the wrong lane slammed into his car head-on.

In his honour, friends and family established a roadside memorial at the spot where his vehicle came to a rest. It consisted of a cross and numerous keepsakes, including Brandon's wallet, model cars, an X-Box controller he carted around to friends' houses, a stuffed teddy bear from an ex-girlfriend he'd stayed close with as well as cherished photos and flowers.

Sorrows great and small

"Somebody already took the most important thing from us — and that's Brandon."
Mother Kim Thomas

But, according to mother Kim Thomas, every item was stolen sometime Friday.

She and Brandon's sister, Kayla, have called the RCMP, Alberta Transportation and Rocky View County to determine if any officials took the memorial down, but none claimed responsibility.

Kim is now pleading with whoever did take the items to simply return them to the spot, no questions asked.

"I don't want justice, retribution or anything," she said Sunday. "These things represent love."

Kim said she's discovered tire tracks in a ditch near the memorial and filed a complaint alerting local RCMP.

She is also making plans to put new items at the site and said she has considered camping nearby to ensure they aren't tampered with.

"The value, dollar-wise, means nothing, but that's Brandon's stairway to heaven right there," Kim said. "We'll never replace any of that stuff."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO IN CALGARY

Nova Scotia.
Police have zero leads in unprovoked 20-man beatdown

Police are asking for the public's help in finding the attackers involved in an early-morning swarming in Dartmouth, N.S., that sent one man to hospital.

The incident occurred at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, when a group of five adults in their early 20s were attacked by about 20 young men.

None of the victims, including three men and two women, were seriously injured in what police are calling a random and unprovoked attack.

One man was sent to hospital for precautionary reasons but was later released.

A backpack was allegedly stolen from one of the women, containing identification and a cellphone. A police K-9 unit later found the bag with the phone missing.

So far police have no suspects or leads. The attackers are all described as being in their late teens or early 20s.

"We're hoping that anyone who might have witnessed the altercation would come forward and speak to us," said Halifax Regional Police spokeswoman Sgt. Christina Martin.

Last December, police responded to two Dartmouth swarmings on the same evening.

A 21-year-old woman was punched and kicked after three females tried to steal her backpack at a bus terminal, while two men were swarmed by five or six males about 45 minutes later.

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Talks. Israeli cabinet approves release of 104 Palestinian prisoners

The U.S. on Sunday announced the resumption of Israeli-Palestinian talks following years of stalemate, after Israel's cabinet agreed to release 104 Palestinian prisoners convicted of deadly attacks.

The return to direct contact between the sides gave U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry his first concrete achievement after months of shuttle diplomacy.

The U.S. said preliminary talks would begin Monday, but it remained unclear whether they will lead to a formal resumption of peace talks that broke down in 2008.

Despite a return to the table, neither side appeared upbeat. Each has blamed the other for the lack of success in 20 years of negotiations interrupted by bouts of violence.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat welcomed the vote on the prisoners as a "step toward peace," one he said is long overdue.

Negotiators made progress in previous rounds, and the outlines of a deal have emerged — a Palestinian state in most of the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem, lands captured by Israel in 1967, with border adjustments to enable Israel to annex land with a majority of nearly 600,000 settlers.

Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu
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Those talks broke down before the sides could tackle the most explosive issues, a partition of Jerusalem and the fate of Palestinian refugees and their descendants.
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Improving tense ties

Afghan president accepts invitation to visit Pakistan

Afghanistan's president will make his first visit to Pakistan in more than a year in an effort to mend strained relations between the two countries and in the hopes that he can enlist the support of the new Pakistani government to help end the nearly 12-year Afghan war, an official said Sunday.

The two nations have had tense ties for years, and Afghanistan has accused Pakistan in the past of supporting the Taliban in the movement's fight against the Afghan government.

But the election two months ago of a new prime minister in Pakistan has raised hopes in Kabul that Islamabad will be more open to helping start peace talks with the Taliban than the previous government — which it perceived to be more hostile to Afghanistan and its president, Hamid Karzai.

Pakistan is seen as a key player in the Afghan peace process. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

83 killed in Egypt's weekend clashes

Crackdown expected. PM given right to give military power to arrest

Escalating the confrontation after clashes that left 83 supporters of Egypt's ousted Islamist president dead, the interim government moved Sunday toward dismantling two pro-Mohammed Morsi sit-in camps, accusing protesters of "terrorism" and vowing to deal with them decisively.

Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood denounced Saturday's bloodshed as evidence of the brutality of the military-backed regime. But many accused the group's leaders of trying to capitalize on the loss of life to win sympathy after millions took to the streets in a show of support for the military chief who ousted Morsi in a coup.

Gen. Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi said he would take the popular support as a mandate to deal with violence and "potential terrorism" — a thinly veiled reference to a widely expected crackdown on Morsi supporters in the sit-in camps in Cairo and against radical Islamists in the Sinai peninsula who have been waging deadly attacks against security forces since Morsi was ousted on July 3.

Brotherhood supporters staunchly reject the new leadership and insist the only solution to the crisis is to reinstate Morsi. Meanwhile, the interim leadership is pushing ahead with a fast-track transition plan to return to a democratically elected government by early next year.

A supporter of Egypt's ousted president Mohammed Morsi trims hair in a makeshift barbershop during a protest on Sunday near Cairo University. Setting the stage for more confrontation, the military-installed interim president gave the prime minister the power to grant the military the right to arrest civilians. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Brotherhood, accused by critics of trying to monopolize power during Morsi's year in office, routinely claims supporters are killed in cold blood by army troops, police or thugs sponsored by the Interior Ministry. However, witnesses and videos posted on social networking sites show that Morsi supporters consistently use rocks, firebombs and firearms against opponents.

The violence continued Sunday, when deadly clashes during funerals for two of the slain Morsi supporters left two men dead and scores injured.

Interior Minister Mohammed Ibrahim warned security forces would deal decisively with any attempts to destabilize the country. The nation's highest security body issued a statement saying the pro-Morsi sit-in camps violated Egypt's national security and warning that "decisive and firm" action would be taken.
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Deadly confrontations

Saturday's clashes — the deadliest since more than 50 Morsi supporters were killed by troops on July 8 — occurred before dawn when police and armed men in civilian clothes fired on protesters as they tried to expand their sit-in camp by moving onto a nearby main boulevard.

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Demand for cyber insurance soars

Online attacks. Spate of high-profile data breaches has made firms eager to protect themselves from losses

When Brian Rosebaum started pitching cyber insurance to companies in 2006, he was met with blank stares from risk managers and resistance from information technology experts, who insisted their networks were impenetrable.

All of that has changed in the past year and a half, said Rosebaum, who heads the cyber insurance division of Aon Corp.'s Canadian brokerage arm.

"We've reached a threshold where people are now coming to us instead of us going to them," said the vice-president.

Insurance brokers say the frequency of high-profile data breaches is causing a surge in demand for insurance products that protect against losses stemming from cyber attacks.

On Thursday, U.S. prosecutors charged five people with stealing 160 million credit and debit card numbers from companies including 7-Eleven Inc., JC Penney and French retailer Carrefour, calling it the largest data breach in the country's history.

Other victims of data breaches in the past few years include Sony's PlayStation Network, financial institution Citigroup and a number of Canadian government departments. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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If a turtle could talk to itself, what would it say?

Here's a new twist on zoo marketing — the San Antonio Zoo has taken to posting imaginary conversations on Facebook between the right and left heads of its celebrated two-headed Texas cooter turtle, Thelma and Louise. Zoo officials report that the turtle, who was born last month, has been doing well. Spokeswoman Debbie Rios-Vanskike says the turtle eats and swims, and that the two heads get along. Check out what the shell-backed duo has to say at facebook.com/thelmaandlouise.turtle. SAN ANTONIO ZOO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Nova Scotia

Mission aims to fight oyster disease

Eleven years after a fatal disease damaged Nova Scotia's oyster industry, a delegation is travelling to the U.S. to learn how New England's aquaculture industry was so successfully revitalized. The aquaculture associations of Nova Scotia and P.E.I. are leading a group of researchers, industry delegates and government officials to Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island to discuss technology and policy approaches to battle MSX disease. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa. Aircraft maker's proposal could speed up retirement of Sea Kings

The Harper government has been asked to accept the air force's long-delayed CH-148 Cyclone maritime helicopters as they are currently configured and gradually phase them into service using regular software upgrades intended to make the aircraft fully operational.

The proposal is being floated publicly by Sikorsky aircraft in the wake of a federal cabinet shuffle that has left both National Defence and Public Works with seasoned but not yet fully acclimatized ministers.

At the same time, the aircraft maker and Defence have agreed to a separate plan that would allow flight testing to begin on four helicopters that have been delivered to the military air base in Shearwater, N.S.

The evaluation, to begin in early August, inches the politically painful program ahead for the Conservative government, which has grown more impatient and vocal in its frustration over the replacement of decades-old Sea Kings.

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HOPE ENDURES FOR FOOD TRUCKS

URBAN COMPASS

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Last Thursday, city councillors Mary-Margaret McMahon and Josh Colle kicked off a two-month pilot project that will see food trucks given the green light to operate at five city parks. For those of us who are a little tired of Toronto street-food options being mostly limited to hotdogs or, well, hotdogs, this is a good thing.

After all, Toronto has experienced a bit of a food-truck renaissance in recent years, with gourmet vendors drawing huge crowds at festivals. But they've been forced to navigate a tricky and restrictive set of bylaws that limit them to private property that's been zoned commercial.

Up until last week, to actually operate a food truck anywhere else meant dealing with a tangled web of oddly specific restrictions, curbside moratoriums and outright bans. For potential operators, it was all about as easy to understand as the relationships between the characters on Game of Thrones.

So this is progress. Yes, it's slow. At a glance, it's hard to understand why the city is only doing a pilot project instead of a full-on expansion. It's not exactly clear how allowing vendors to sell good food to hungry people in public places could go wrong, since food trucks are already licensed by the city and subject to the same health inspections as any other restaurant.

Unless there's concern that the food will attract roving packs of rabid wolves, it's hard to identify potential downsides.

But this is Toronto, and we do tend to be cautious about these kinds of things. Compared to city hall's last attempt to expand street food, this latest food-truck project feels almost libertarian.

That last attempt, dubbed Toronto a la Cart and launched in 2009, saw the city try to get into the food-truck business with custom-made carts. The city carts, which were sold to vendors, ended up being too heavy to conveniently move around — kind of a deal-breaker. And then owners were shackled with bizarre regulations dictating things like how many hours a cart owner had to spend operating their business, to how often they could change their menu.

That program failed, of course. It was too complicated and too restrictive. What some politicians and bureaucrats have been forced to realize over the last decade is that there's nothing to gain from over-complicating what should be a straightforward business arrangement between people who like to eat things and businesses who sell things to eat.

Sometimes things really should just be kept simple. This food-truck pilot is a good example, a good start and, I hope, acknowledgement that what street food really needs to thrive in this city is for politicians to stay out of the kitchen.

Read more of Matt's blog, Ford for Toronto, at metronews.ca

ZOOM

Faithful flood Brazilian coast

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Massive crowd to see Pope Francis

Nearly the entire four kilometre crescent of Rio's Copacabana's beach overflowed with flag-waving followers on Sunday for the final mass of Pope Francis' historic trip to his home continent, cheering the first Latin American pope in his final homily of World Youth Day.

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Took a toll on the area

- The stench of garbage and human waste hung in the humid air, and the beach and adjoining chic Atlantic Avenue looked like an improvised refugee camp. Copacabana's famous sidewalks were strewn with trampled cardboard, plastic bags, empty water bottles and cookie wrappers.

One of the biggest turnouts

3 million

The Vatican said more than 3 million people were on hand for the mass, based on information from World Youth Day organizers and local authorities who estimated two-thirds were from outside Rio. That was far higher than the 1 million at the last World Youth Day in Madrid in 2011 or the 850,000 at Toronto's 2002 concluding Mass. The next World Youth Day will be in Krakow, Poland, in 2016.

The Pope blesses a child as he rides in the popemobile. Hundreds of thousands of people slept in the sand awaiting the final mass. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clickbait

If you tend to throw back a few too many cocktails on these balmy summer nights — and who doesn't — you may find that your judgment is a little skewed. So raise your glass to these apps that determine whether you're in shape to drive home, or if you should be calling a cab.

AlcoDroid

Gives you a blood-alcohol content estimate based on the number of drinks you've consumed. It also functions as a diary that lets you track your drinking habits over time and includes a Facebook function that updates your friends, in case you are too inebriated to do it. Available on Android.

BreathalEyes

This one is unique because instead of inputting a number of bevies, you use the phone's camera to take a video of your eye, and the app determines BAC based on the shakiness of your gaze. The downside is this does require someone you're with to have a steady hand. It's available for iPhone but an Android version will be on tap soon.

Last Call

This app is a gem for BAC calculations. Key in the drinks you've consumed, and the app will figure out how drunk you are instantly. It's been lauded for its easy-to-use interface and has some bonus features: Location-based taxi search and a list of local DUI lawyers. For iOS.

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Your friend claims they got "wasted" last night. Really? This app gives you proof with the ability to set up multiple profiles. The app comes with games that challenge your skills and memory while you're under the influence. For iPhone. METRO

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@metropicks asked: A two-headed turtle gets its own Facebook page. If your pet had a Facebook page, what would its status say?

@rblaprairie: My pet beta fish would always have a status that read: "this tank is still being tested"

@PlainSJ: "Owners put me down last month. AVENGE MY DEATH!"

@momomoto: "Pooping."

@VulgarViking: Oh you've returned...feed me now and I'll let you know when I want to be petted! #MyCatOscar

@FrenchmanCanada: "I'm a dog, I know how to use a computer and the first thing I do is setup a FB account. My owner was right, I am a dumb dog."

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All rounder Rash makes Room for talented writers

Q&A. Oscar-winning screenwriter talks about his new show The Writers' Room and audiences' newfound respect for storytelling

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Metro World News in Hollywood

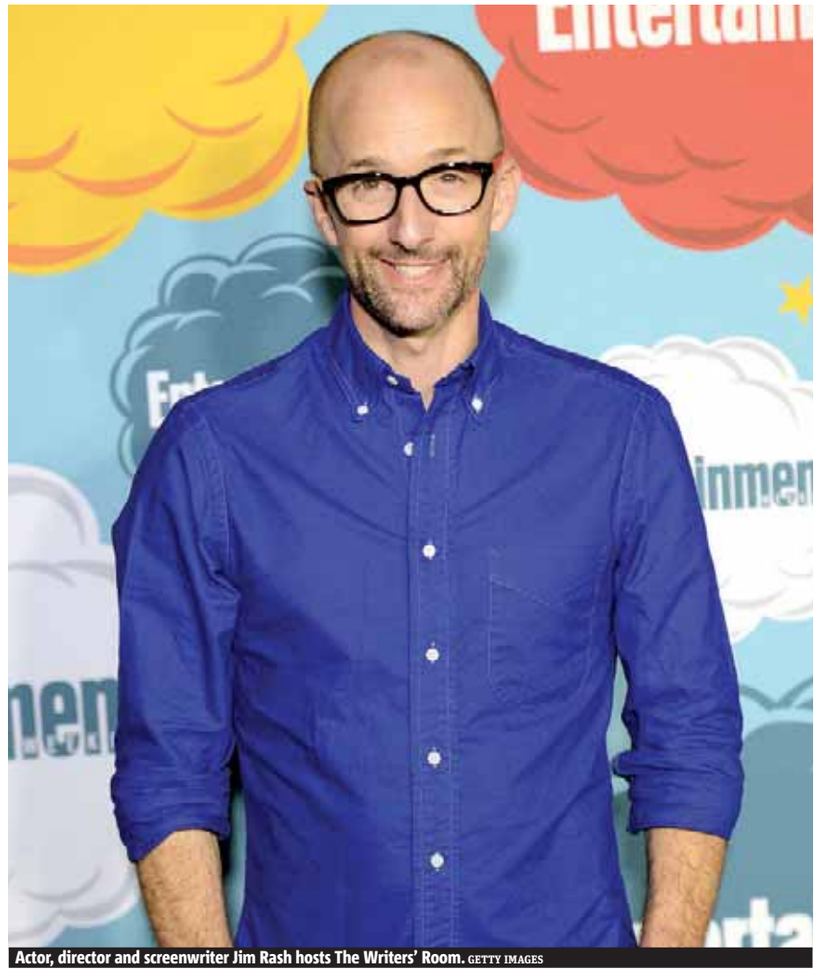
Jim Rash's resumé is already pretty robust, earning acclaim as a comic actor (Community), director (The Way, Way Back) and screenwriter (The Descendants, for which he and co-writer Nat Faxon won an Oscar), but there's always room for more. His latest gig is hosting The Writers' Room, a roundtable discussion series going behind the scenes of fan-favourite television series like Breaking Bad, Game of Thrones and New Girl.

The idea of TV being "the writer's medium" has really taken hold with audiences. Where do you think that's coming from?
I feel it's because of this rabid fan base, this need for knowledge that we all have. I feel like they have respect now for the storytelling. Not that no one had an idea where it came from, but I feel like people have a newfound respect for good stories. I think TV's in a really great place right now as far as embracing flawed, sometimes questionable people, from Dexter to Breaking Bad to any of these shows like Mad Men — complex characters that you get so frustrated by. In the age of binge-watching, catching up on shows that you missed, all these things lead you to wondering about the story.

You also have things like Comic-Con, where showrunners get as much attention as actors.
Yes, I think it's another outlet. It's another version of social interaction and connection to people that we didn't have certainly when I was growing up. We just watched the TV show, maybe read a magazine or a review.

If you could pick any series, living or dead, from the history of television for The Writers' Room, what are your dream choices?
It's tough. I'd be very curious talking to MASH writers just because I have a fascination with the balance of comedy and extreme drama and just the idea behind that show. I feel like I'd want to do a moment with the Cheers writers just because that's probably the quintessential show of my life. Then I think I would want to sit down with Lost because I have a lot of questions, being a guy who watched from the beginning with groups.

How about having Dan Harmon on The Writers' Room now that he's back running Community?
I'd love to do Community. I know that Walking Dead was on the list to be done, but it was an AMC decision. I start with Breaking Bad and then I get to do that. So I feel like there's lots of shows that would be all on board to do it. And I think a lot of them, as soon as they see what it is, I feel like they'll embrace it because it really is a celebration of what they're doing. So I hope they'll see that it's light and fun and introspective about their process.


Actor, director and screenwriter Jim Rash hosts The Writers' Room. GETTY IMAGES

Aniston sets record straight. Wedding will happen 'when it's perfect'

Jennifer Aniston is dismissing rumours about her upcoming wedding to Justin Theroux and setting the record straight.

"We just want to do it when it's perfect, and we're not rushed," the 44-year-old actress said while promoting her new film, We're the Millers.

Aniston and Theroux, 41, began dating more than two years ago and got engaged on his birthday last August. Since then, their indefinite plans have led to speculation ranging from a broken engagement to Theroux getting cold feet.

"There have been no postponed weddings. There have been no arguments about where to get married. Just clearing all that up," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hillary

Clinton mini-series in NBC pipeline

A Hillary Rodham Clinton mini-series timed to precede the 2016 presidential election is part of NBC's effort to create "event" programming that will draw viewers to the shrinking world of broadcast network TV, Bob Greenblatt, NBC Entertainment chairman, said. The mini-series, Hillary, stars Diane Lane as the former first lady and secretary of state. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Competition slashed

The Wolverine takes top spot

The Wolverine sliced up monsters and minions to debut atop the weekend box office. According to studio estimates Sunday, the Fox film featuring Hugh Jackman's sixth turn as the claw-wielding superhero opened with $55 million. Last weekend's top movie, Warner Bros.' low-budget horror The Conjuring, slipped to second place. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Michael J Fox Show.
Star insists his disease will not be centre stage

Michael J. Fox says Parkinson's disease will not be a major storyline of his upcoming NBC comedy.

On The Michael J. Fox Show, the actor plays Mike Henry, a former local NBC newscaster with Parkinson's, who left the business to spend more time with his family. The series begins when he decides to return to work now that his kids are older. At the Television Critics Association summer press tour, Fox said he didn't think about how others with Parkinson's would react to the show because he doesn't "vet creative instinct."

"I just go with it," he said. "I feel that this is the reflection of my experience and certainly in the pilot it was more prevalent than it is in subsequent scripts.

Michael J Fox AP PHOTO

The way I look at life and the reality of Parkinson's, sometimes it's frustrating and sometimes it's funny. I need to look at it that way and other people need to look at it that way. I think people will look at that and say, 'Yeah, I need to laugh at my own stuff, too.'"

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Humble Garfield extends his web

Q&A. The Amazing Spider-Man star reveals his fear of famous people and his hopes for his superhero sequel

For his last Comic-Con appearance, nearly a year before the release of 2012's The Amazing Spider-Man, Andrew Garfield wore a store-bought Spider-Man suit and gave a heartfelt speech about what the character means to him.

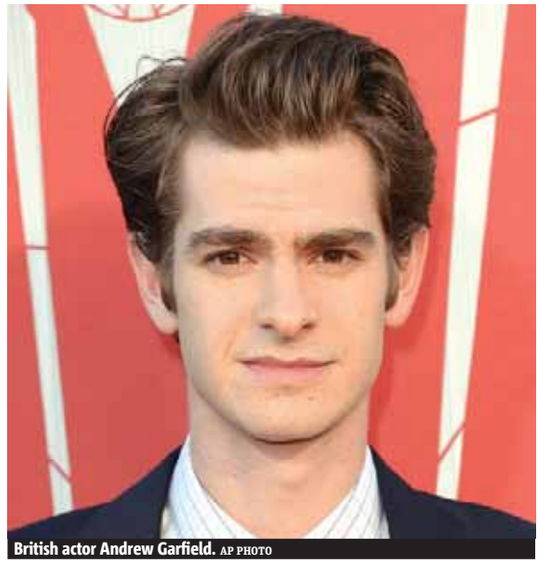
Thousands of fans who'd known Tobey Maguire as Peter Parker instantly had reason to embrace the new star. But Garfield was just as nervous before appearing inside the San Diego Convention Center's largest hall recently to promote The Amazing Spider-Man 2, which is set for release next year.

The 29-year-old actor again attended the presentation in his Spidey suit — this time a screen-worthy version — before appearing as himself to answer fan questions. He spoke about Comic-Con, his hopes for the second film and why he's afraid of famous people.

What's it like to be back at Comic-Con after your first experience?
I had so much fun, and I think about it often. It was a real highlight. It was like part extreme sport — it felt like skydiving, the amount of adrenaline that I had. I was like shaking and breathing incredibly hard.

Your recent remarks that Spider-Man could be gay generated a lot of response. Were you surprised?
I don't know about the response. All I know is it's an interesting question, more philosophically than anything. Obviously making this version of Peter Parker suddenly bisexual or gay wouldn't really make logical or dramatic sense. It was a hypothetical kind of question about the nature of these comic book characters and the nature of this particular character, and whether sexuality, race, any of those things makes any difference to the character of Peter Parker.

How do you like working with Jamie Foxx, who is playing the villain Electro?
Famous people scare me. I get really nervous around famous people. ... I overcompensate (with) how unimpressed I am, which is completely and utter rubbish. So I'm a fan. But of course, with someone like Jamie who's not only this presence, but such an incredible talent, multitalented, who I've been a fan of for ages, is just a great man, a great person, and a gentle, kind, good soul and good spirit, and then suddenly it's like, let's shoot some hoops, have a chat, meet his daughter. It's that weird myth of fame, of actors and musicians or whatever being any different from anyone else. It's that weird thing that I still (get) excited, "Oh they're on a pedestal, they're better, they're better, they're just better." It's just not the truth. I love busting that myth any chance I get.


British actor Andrew Garfield. AP PHOTO

How do you like working with Emma Stone, and is there a danger of taking work home?
Well, you're assuming something there, which I will not be commenting about.

So how do you like working with Emma Stone?
I love it. She's a great gal, and, as we all know, a singular talent, like a completely unique, singular talent. She just was born like a purebred, in terms of you just say, "Go" and she goes. It's infuriating because I can't keep up with it.

Where does Spidey go from here?
We've got such a multidimensional story with multidimensional characters and a real cohesion. It's big, it's small. I've just got such a good feeling about it. I'm really hoping it lives up to my expectations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Actor speaks out

Don't say the N-word to Allen

Tim Allen isn't a fan of the N-word — not just the word, but the phrase. The actor-comedian told the Tampa Bay Times that the term "N-word" is worse than the racial slur it represents. The star of the TV show Home Improvement said he thinks the criticism that keeps non-black comedians from using the actual N-word is a step backward from when Richard Pryor and Lenny Bruce purposefully used such language.
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Influential musician

JJ Cale passes away at 74

Influential musician JJ Cale, whose best-known songs became hits for Eric Clapton with After Midnight and Lynyrd Skynyrd with Call Me the Breeze, has died. He was 74. Cale's manager, Mike Kappus, said Cale died Friday of a heart attack at Scripps Hospital in La Jolla, Calif. The Oklahoma native cut a wide path through 1970s rock 'n' roll, influencing some of the most famous musicians at the time with his mellow songs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kerrigan and Harding

New ice-skating rival doc coming

A new documentary on former Olympic figure skating rivals Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding that includes an exclusive interview with Kerrigan will air during NBC's Winter Olympics coverage in February. Mary Carillo will interview both women on the 20th anniversary of their dramatic showdown at the 1994 Lillehammer Olympics. NBC's program will air three months after ESPN's Tonya and Nancy documentary.
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Amanda Bynes' parents worried about their cash cow?

Amanda Bynes' parents' first attempt to secure a conservatorship over their troubled daughter didn't pan out, but they're not giving up just yet.

Rick and Lynn Bynes have filed a petition requesting they be appointed Amanda's temporary conservators until a more permanent decision can be made.

"We are deeply concerned that Amanda poses a substantial risk to herself, to others and to property based on recent events in her life," the petition reads, according to TMZ.

The document points to "extremely paranoid" behaviour.

"She would cover smoke alarms with towels, tape windows shut and cover her car's dashboard with cardboard and tape" because she claimed that "cameras were watching her from inside these places," according to the document.

Rick and Lynn are mostly worried about the amount of damage Amanda could do with her $3.3 million in assets.

Amanda Bynes.
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"We are informed and believe that a substantial amount of money is being used to pay for marijuana and other illegal substances, and possible plastic surgery," the petition states.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Are creepy old men not a sought after demographic?

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A Taylor Swift's Biggest Fan contest is cancelled when it looks like a creepy 39-year-old man is going to win. "Not so fast, there" says Taylor. "Is he perhaps someone who could potentially cause me to experience a dramatic May-December-type heartbreak? Does his name rhyme with 'sadness?'"

Friends are reportedly concerned Emma Roberts is turning into the next celebrity train wreck. "But," says Lindsay Lohan, "my reign has only just begun."

Dina Lohan was reportedly drunk and slurred her words when she called Lindsay in rehab for a long-distance family therapy session. "Try topping that, Emma Roberts. I dare you," says Lindsay.

Celebrity Math. Question: If David Spade's mansion sells for $10.3 million after six years on the market and Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell sell their Malibu mansion for $9.5 million, how will Courtney Love pay the $260,000 she owes in taxes? Answer: By asking Justin Bieber, who made $58 million last year, Spike Lee who's trying to raise $1.25 million on Kickstarter and Teen Mom star and bottomless well of ignorance, Farrah Abraham, who has so far made $119,576.39 off her sex tape.

Kristen Wiig

Bridesmaids star back on the market

Kristen Wiig is back on the market.

The Bridesmaids star has reportedly split from the Strokes drummer Fabrizio Moretti after a year and a half of dating, according to Us Weekly.

A source says the breakup was "completely amicable. They are friends."

Moretti was previously involved with Wiig's pal Drew Barrymore for five years.

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When it comes to family vacations, you don't want to leave anything behind — not a child, not a bathing suit, not a toothbrush, and certainly not your established rules and routines.

Is it a drag sticking to routines while on holidays? Absolutely. Is it worth it? One hundred per cent. Sure, go a little crazy with food (and wine, for Mom and Dad only), but try to keep the lid on such things as letting the kids stay up hours later than they usually do. Any child under three will not sleep in to make up for lost time, and they will be cranky.

It's also important to keep some basic rules around meal time alive during a holiday. If soda pop is not allowed at breakfast at home, it's probably good to stick with that during a road trip as well. Finding the time to have at least one nutritious meal a day can make a big difference, both in your waistlines and in helping the kids feel good.

Personal hygiene is another thing you don't want to let go, particularly if you are dealing with teenage boys who have already minimized their shower- and tooth-brushing time to infinitesimal levels. If Wednesday is "shower night" at home, keep it going while you're away. Trick them into thinking a Tuesday is a Wednesday if the logistics don't work. What? You're the boss!

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Online

Yet another reason mommy drinks? The Fair. Follow the (mis) adventures of parenthood at metronews.ca/voices, and pre-order Reasons Mommy Drinks: the book at Amazon.ca

Things better left unsaid

Parenting. What's that rash? Forget sex. In my day. You look great! are among things not to say to new parents

From diet tips to "little baby, little problems," sleep-deprived and new parents have heard it all. And they want you to stop.

Most every new parent has a greatest hits of lame advice and annoying remarks. For fitness buff Brook Benten, mom of four-month-old Hayes, her list included her post-baby body.

"My swollen uterus made me look like I was still five months pregnant," said the Round Rock, Texas, mom. "I was elated to be a mother, but I knew good and well that I looked baaaaad. Well-intending visitors would look me once over and say, 'Wow! You look great!'"

Brandi Jordan, who owns a parenting resource centre in Los Angeles, said the way to avoid ticking off new parents is pretty simple.

"I think that people should not give advice. Period," she said. "People see it as open license when they see someone with a baby to give them their opinion on how they should have socks on, or they should have a hat on, or they need sunblock, or you shouldn't be taking them out, they're too young. Some people make themselves armchair experts because they've read a lot of things."

That, she said, is why the what-not-to-say problem is so out of control these days. Blogs, social networks and simple online searches are the armchair expert's best friends, said Jordan, who has a six-year-old.

Instead of advice, how about not coming over for a visit when you have a cold, even though you think you and your kids are no longer contagious?

But she also has a suggestion for new parents: How about not rejecting outright the experiences of your own parents due to their grandparently status?

"A lot of new parents discount what their own parents actually know, but a lot of grandparents do have good traditional things that work really well," she said.

First, she said, parents need to realize that they really do need help.

"Before, you didn't need help because your family was right there and did everything, but so many people are far removed from their families."

When visiting parents with new babies, leave lame advice at the door. ROBERT DABBS/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

But make sure help is help. Visits should be 10 minutes, not two hours, in the early days unless you plan to throw in a load of laundry, do dishes or cook a meal.

Dr. Richard So, a pediatrician at Cleveland Clinic Children's hospital, has three kids of his own. The youngest is not yet two.

His advice for well-meaning loved ones: "Ninety per cent is just reassuring that mother that she's doing the right things, that she's not going to harm her baby," he said. "All a new baby needs to do is eat, sleep, poop and grow."

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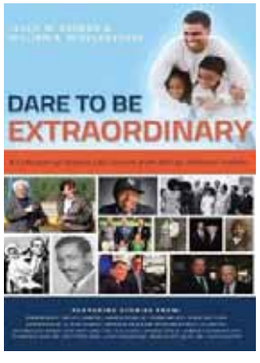

As he packed his younger son Andrew off to his first semester at college, Bill Middleton felt the anxiety and apprehension that many parents do.

His solution was two index cards printed with Middleton's 12 pieces of advice for his son — one framed and another laminated so that Andrew could tuck it away in his wallet.

Middleton's advice is now part of a book of inspiring stories from black fathers — including boldface names like Russell Simmons and Allan Houston — that he co-authored with Leslie Gordon. Middleton hopes that the book, Dare to be Extraordinary: A Collection of Positive Life Lessons from African American Fathers will help parents of all communities.

Here are some of the tips Middleton gave for Andrew's first semester:

- People will be more willing to help you if you demonstrate to them that you truly care and want to succeed.
- A commitment to excellence is the shortest distance to success. Never shortchange or shortcut an assignment or activity. Always give things your very best.
- When you experience failure — and you will, as we all have — don't let it devastate you. Rather, have it motivate you to work harder and smarter, and to persevere.
- Use your time judiciously and invest in your future wisely. It's always first things first! Attend classes each day, complete homework, study and then do the other things you want to do. You'll always have plenty of time for the other stuff.
- Be open to growth and guidance from others. Use all the tools in your bag: family, friends, professors and administrators. Don't be afraid to ask for help — it's a sign of strength. If necessary, ask sooner rather than later.
- Many people have invested in you and your success. You honour their investment of trust, confidence and credibility by committing yourself to and acting in accordance with the principles outlined above.

METRO

Flavours of Italy sans pots of bubbling pasta sauce

This salad serves four. ROSE REISMAN

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Bocconcini are small semisoft mozzarella cheeses. They come in large or mini balls. If you are using the larger ones, cut them into quarters. Today, bocconcini cheese is made from a combination of water buffalo milk and cow's milk.

1. Salad: Lightly coat small skillet with cooking spray and add the oil. Sauté onion slices over medium heat 10 minutes or until tender and lightly browned. Add sugar and sauté another 5 minutes. Set aside.

2. Arrange the tomatoes, bocconcini and olives on a serving platter. Place the caramelized onions on top.

3. To make the dressing: Whisk together the oil, sour cream, mayonnaise, vinegar, honey and garlic until well blended. Pour the dressing evenly over the salad and toss. Garnish with basil and serve.

Ingredients

Salad

- 2 tsp (10 ml) vegetable oil
- 1/2 large sweet white onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp (5 ml) brown sugar
- 2 large field tomatoes, cut into 1/4-inch (6 mm) slices
- 4 plum tomatoes, each cut into 4 wedges
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) cherry or grape tomatoes, cut in half
- 2 oz (60 g) mini bocconcini cheese, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) halved olives

Dressing

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) 3% sour cream
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) light mayo
- 1 1/2 tsp (7.5 ml) balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 tsp (2.5 ml) honey
- 1/2 tsp (2.5 ml) chopped garlic
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) chopped fresh basil for garnish

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How to make that major decision

Specialize this. A fresh crop of high school grads are gearing up for campus life — but how do you know what to study?

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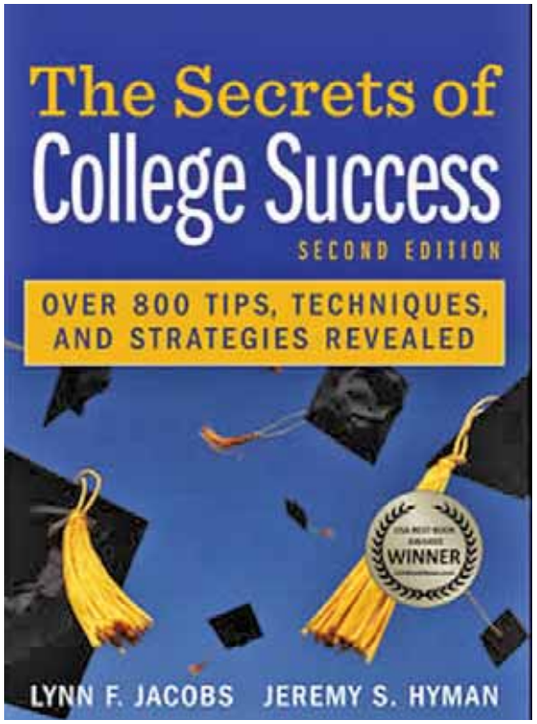
Metro World News in New York

Take a deep breath and investigate your options at school — don't pick your major at the door. ISTOCK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For graduating seniors in high school, the excitement of completing the university or college application process and heading off to school just can't be matched. But often, the excitement ends where the anxiety about choosing a major — and the big life questions that come with it — begins.

In their new book, The Secrets of College Success, professors Jeremy S. Hyman and Lynn F. Jacobs share their tips for students looking for the right major.

Take a minute

Upon entering university, many students are encouraged to declare a major right away, but according to Hyman, that isn't necessary. "We recommend the following: don't major at the door!" she says. "I don't think picking a major is all that important and I think when possible, it's good to delay."

Take advanced courses

Many schools offer introductory courses that are watered-down introductions to subjects as a whole. Therefore students don't really get a sense of what the major is like until they take advanced courses, according to Hyman. "When possible we think it's best to test the waters," she says, "especially if you can take one or two upper division courses before putting down your quarter."

Go with what you love

It's important to pick something you're interested in, but many students have varied interests and have trouble when focusing on just one course of study. "A lot of students like to double and even triple major and sometimes add a minor or two as well," says Hyman. "This can be a good idea if the majors have some relation to each other, but we think a far better idea is that you have a primary interest." According to Hyman, when picking a major, you are committing yourself to 10 or 12 required courses, so picking two majors — especially ones that don't relate to each other — can be a tough venture.

Don't focus too much on the money

"When you major in something, especially (when it is an) undergraduate major that is followed by graduate school," says Hyman, "you're having to pick a career 10 years ahead of yourself and what you think will be good 10 years from now."

Hyman urges students to use caution when thinking so far ahead, because high-paying career choices can change, and so can the interests of the student. "When picking the major, the student should be an educated consumer and (should) use the sources available rather than just lunging at something because they've done it before."

Your major and your career don't always have to be the same thing

Of course there are fields such as health care and information technology that require specific training and Hyman says it makes sense to match your major to a career. However, she says that picking a major is not the end-all, be-all decision. "What businesses complain about most when they hire people is not that they have the wrong major," Hyman says, "but that they have bad writing, analytical or interpersonal skills." Furthermore, Hyman says that there is no real rush. "Students think when they pick a major they're locked in for life to that major and that career. Beginning students should realize that at many colleges it's extremely easy to change a major."

No clue what to do?

Don't panic. According to Hyman, it is best to ask other people what they're doing and how they like it. "Take more courses, talk to more people, don't panic."

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More businesses turn to the public for help

Crippled by mounting financial debt, father and son duo David and Brian Best had few options left to save the potato farm their family has operated in Tryon, P.E.I., since the early 1930s.

It was a customer who dropped in to Best Acre Farms to buy seed potatoes that sparked the family's current bid to save their livelihood — crowdfunding.

"I told him I was pulling strings to find out how I can source money, and he said, 'Well, you might try crowdfunding,'" said Brian Best.

Best did just that, and without a crop in the ground, he has dedicated much of his time to the online campaign, which aims to raise $200,000 by Aug. 1. As of Thursday, the campaign on Indiegogo.com has generated around $8,000.

Websites like Indiegogo.com are drawing people from across Canada to crowdfunding, and the types of campaigns they fund vary widely. Whether it's building a school in Africa or trying to secure the release of an alleged video that appears to show Toronto's mayor smoking crack cocaine, the possibilities are endless.

Regardless of the cause, the components of a successful crowdfunder often remain the same, said Sandeep Pillai, a graduate student at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management who has studied crowdfunding.

"That ability to engage people ... is very critical in a crowdfunding campaign. Let it be a potato farm, let it be a solar watch, let it be a coffee down the street, whatever it is," said Pillai. "When a crowdfunding campaign does not become successful, it's because you were not able to engage the crowd."

Success tastes good

In Halifax, residents can see the success of the Brooklyn Warehouse's crowdfunding campaign as they drive past the restaurant in the city's north end. About two years ago, co-owners George and Leo Christakos crowdfunded $23,000 over 60 days to avoid the bank and expand the restaurant. George said aside from the obvious financial benefit, crowdfunding also doubles as a marketing campaign. "It is an incredible way to create awareness and marketing for an upcoming project," said Christakos.

Pillai said the idea of crowdfunding isn't new, but its accessibility is.

"It's a sign of the times," said Pillai. "There's a venue to do it; before there was not."

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Brian Best, left, and his father David have turned to crowdfunding to save their family farm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Steady Snedeker masters Glen Abbey

Golf. Nashville native gets big break along the way to win his first Canadian Open

Brandt Snedeker shot a 2-under par 70 on Sunday to win the RBC Canadian Open by three strokes.

The 32-year-old, who took the lead on Saturday when second-round leader Hunter Mahan withdrew when his wife unexpectedly went into labour, finished at 16 under for the tournament at Glen Abbey Golf Club for his second victory of the season and the sixth of his career.

"This is a tournament I said early on in my career I wanted to win just because my caddie is actually from Canada and it's his national open. It meant a lot to him, meant a lot to me," Snedeker said. "Third oldest tournament on Tour and it's got some great history to it, and now to put my name on that trophy, it means a lot."

Dustin Johnson (70), Matt Kuchar (71), William McGrit (68) and Jason Bohn (71) tied for second at 13 under.

Mahan was seemingly at the top of his game and had a two-stroke lead at 13 under after Thursday's 67 and Friday's 64 before rushing home to be with his wife, Kandi, who gave birth to daughter Zoe Olivia Mahan early Sunday in Texas.

"Zoe will be getting a very nice baby gift from me. I can't thank Kandi enough for going into labour early. I don't know if I'd be sitting here if she hadn't," Snedeker said with a laugh.

American Brandt Snedeker hugs his Canadian caddie Scott Vail after winning the Canadian Open on Sunday evening in Oakville. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Northern slump

David Hearn of Brantford was the top Canadian with a final-round 73 to finish at 4 under.

- Mike Weir of Brights Grove, shot an even-par 72 to finish at 3 under.
- Roger Sloan of Merritt, B.C., had an up-and-down day that culminated with three straight birdies to finish up with a final-round 72.
- The last Canadian to win the national open was English-born Pat Fletcher in 1954. The only Canadian-born golfer to win the tournament was Karl Keffer (1909, 1914).

Snedeker was 1 under on the day after the front nine and birdied No. 10 to move to 16 under overall. He gave that shot back on No. 12, but birdied No. 16 and parred No. 17 and No. 18 to secure $1,008,000 of the $5.6-million purse.

Kuchar said the breezy conditions made for a tough final round.

"Today was by far the hardest day. The wind was strong and coming from a different direction," he said. "Snedeker played some great golf. I played with him Thursday and Friday. He was just so steady and played good for four days."

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MLB

Pujols' year on the line with foot injury

Los Angeles Angels slugger Albert Pujols was put on the disabled list Sunday with a tear in his left foot that could end his season.

Manager Mike Scioscia said the star, who has a partially torn plantar fascia, will be sidelined for "a significant amount of time." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

Sharapova pulls out of Rogers Cup

Maria Sharapova will miss the Rogers Cup women's tournament due to a hip injury.

The world No. 2-ranked Russian withdrew Sunday saying she has yet to recover from the injury she sustained during a second-round loss to Michelle Larcher de Brito at this year's Wimbledon.

Sharapova also withdrew from this week's Bank of the West Classic at Stanford University.

The Rogers Cup will take place Aug. 3-11 at Rexall Centre on York University campus in Toronto. The men's tournament takes place from Aug. 2-11 in Montreal.

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Maria Sharapova GETTY IMAGES FILE

Rasmus's walk-off lifts Blue Jays over Astros

Colby Rasmus, centre, celebrates his walk-off single with his Jays teammates on Sunday in Toronto. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Colby Rasmus tried to forget everything that happened early Sunday afternoon.

An 0 for 3 start to the day didn't help the Toronto Blue Jays much, especially when he popped out in a big spot in the seventh inning. But when the Houston Astros chose to again intentionally walk Edwin Encarnacion to get to Rasmus in the ninth, the centre fielder came through with the game-winning single to give the Blue Jays a 2-1 walk-off win.

"It set up the way they want it to, in their favour, with a base open able to walk Eddie," manager John Gibbons said. "And then Colby stepped up."

Umpire quagmire

"I've been trying to control myself as much as I can. But it is something that I'm not as good at as other players."

Jays outfielder Jose Bautista, who was thrown out of Sunday's game for arguing a called strike that led to a strikeout in the seventh inning.

It was shaping to be a day of missed opportunities. The Jays stranded 12 runners and had plenty of chances to take the lead.

"The at-bat before that was a tough one," Rasmus said. "The last at-bat I went up there telling myself I'm looking for a cookie and I'm not swinging at nothing else until I have to."

Jays right-hander Todd Redmond had his best major-league start. The converted reliever struck out a career-high 10 in six strong innings.

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Steele's start 'a long time' coming

Zach Collaros (17) hands the ball off to Curtis Steele during the opening day of Argos rookie camp at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School in Oakville on May 29. Both players will start for the Argos on Tuesday against the B.C. Lions. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

CFL. Tennessee native stepping in to replace injured tailback Kackert

It takes Curtis Steele more than a few seconds to consider the question and ultimately he can't come up with an answer.

The 26-year-old will replace injured Chad Kackert as the starting tailback for the Argonauts when they face the B.C. Lions at the Rogers Centre on Tuesday, and it will be a unique experience for Steele.

Asked when he last started a football game, as hard as he thinks, he can't come up with a date.

"Man, it's been a long time," he finally says. "Wow. I'm just thinking about the pre-season (when he started for Toronto) and getting a lot of reps. Before that, I was on the practice squad of the Baltimore Ravens, so I really haven't played a full game.

"It's been a long time."

Steele, a native of Tennessee, was signed by the Argos as a free agent in May but has yet to play a down in four regular-season games. He has had some work in the pre-season and a few reps each day in practice, but will be in for a workload he's unfamiliar with on Tuesday.

"Curtis has been here, that's the good thing, and all of our quarterbacks have reps with him," said head coach Scott Milanovich. "For a rookie, he's been a great professional as far as working every week and getting the extra amount of reps ... and doing those things. I think he's as prepared as a rookie can be."

If there is one bonus to Steele's first start, it will come playing behind the quarterback he's most familiar with. To the surprise of no one, the Argos have ruled Ricky Ray out of Tuesday's game — they'll also be missing receiver Dontrelle Inman — and will go with Zach Collaros at quarterback. Collaros and Steele worked together extensively when both were backups.

"Me and Curtis worked more than me and Chad did in the pre-season, so I have some familiarity with him," said Collaros.

With Kackert out four-to-six weeks with an injured knee, it would seem Steele will have some time to ease into the position without having to look over his shoulder too often.

What he does with the chance is the big question.

"This is how guys who are stars get their opportunity," said Milanovich. "Somebody goes down, you've got to step in and get the job done; this is his shot." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"It's the reason I'm on this team, the coaches believe in me, and the players also believe."

Argos tailback Curtis Steele, who will be replacing injured starter Chad Kackert

MLB

Martinez strikes out as Marlins hitting coach

Tino Martinez resigned as the Miami Marlins' hitting coach hours after complaints by players that he verbally abused them became public.

Martinez was in his first year as a professional coach this year. He was in the dugout for Sunday's 3-2 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates, then met with Marlins officials and resigned.

Tino Martinez
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"I want to apologize to the Marlins organization for my behaviour," Martinez said. "I have made some comments to certain players at certain times that I thought was more constructive criticism. Obviously, they didn't feel that way, and it kind of backfired on me."

Martinez said he once touched a player in anger, grabbing rookie Derek Dietrich by the jersey in the batting cage early this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Biggest loser. Hot Sauce spices up UFC fight card

Little-known middleweight Trevor (Hot Sauce) Smith lost but left Seattle with a $50,000 US bonus cheque in his pocket and praise from UFC president Dana White.

"I told Smith, 'I didn't even know your name yesterday,'" White told reporters after Smith and Ed (Short Fuse) Herman won fight of the night honours Saturday with 15 minutes of bone-rattling action. "'I know your name today.'"

In contrast, Canadian welterweight contender Rory (Ares) MacDonald won comfortably but drew a tongue-lashing from his boss and boos from the KeyArena crowd of 7,816 after a methodical co-main event victory over Jake (The Juggernaut) Ellenberger.

Such is life in the UFC, where winning often isn't enough. The organization is set up to reward performance, with most fight contracts carrying an automatic matching win bonus. So an undercard fighter on a basic purse of $8,000 can double his pay with a victory.

Each card carries $50,000 bonuses for fight of the night (for the winner and loser) and for submission and knockout of the night. The UFC is coy about the rest of its bonus structure but is known for cutting discretionary cheques for outstanding performances.

"You want more money? Go get it," said White, who has been under fire in recent months over fighter pay. "Go get it. Believe me, guys who deserve more money, we pay them. We pay the guys who make a difference."

Smith (10-4) and Herman (21-7 with one no contest) are not likely to win any titles, but they put on a show, connecting on a combined 160 significant strikes in three rounds, according to FightMetric. Both fighters were repeatedly wobbled throughout the free-swinging fight, which drew oohs and aahs from the crowd. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The big hitters

In a fight where defence seemed optional, Smith was good on 87 of 108 significant strike attempts while Herman connected on 73 of 129.

- In contrast, MacDonald connected on just 46 of 118 significant strike attempts. Ellenberger's figures were even worse, 19 of 97.

MLB

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	63	43	.594	—
Tampa Bay	62	43	.590	½
Baltimore	58	48	.547	5
New York	55	50	.524	7½
Toronto	48	56	.462	14

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	59	45	.567	—
Cleveland	56	48	.538	3
Kansas City	51	51	.500	7
Minnesota	45	57	.441	13
Chicago	40	62	.392	18

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	62	43	.590	—
Texas	56	49	.533	6
Seattle	50	55	.476	12
Los Angeles	48	55	.466	13
Houston	35	69	.337	26½

Sunday's results
Toronto 2 Houston 1
Boston 5 Baltimore 0
Cleveland 6 Texas 0
Detroit 12 Philadelphia 4
Kansas City 4 Chicago White Sox 2 (12 inn.)
N.Y. Yankees 6 Tampa Bay 5
Oakland 10 L.A. Angels 6
Seattle 6 Minnesota 4
Saturday's results
Houston 8 Toronto 6
Boston 7 Baltimore 3
Cleveland 1 Texas 0
Detroit 10 Philadelphia 0
Kansas City 1 Chicago White Sox 0
Minnesota 4 Seattle 0
Oakland 3 L.A. Angels 1
Tampa Bay 1 N.Y. Yankees 0
Monday's games
All Times Eastern
Tampa Bay (Price 5-5) at Boston (Doubront 7-4), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 2-8) at Cleveland (McAllister 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-5) at Texas (Garza 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Rogers 3-4) at Oakland (Griffin 9-7), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	59	45	.567	—
Washington	52	54	.491	8
Philadelphia	49	56	.467	10½
New York	46	56	.451	12
Miami	40	63	.388	18½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	62	39	.614	—
Pittsburgh	61	42	.592	2
Cincinnati	59	47	.557	5½
Chicago	48	55	.466	15
Milwaukee	43	61	.413	20½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	56	48	.538	—
Arizona	54	51	.514	2½
Colorado	51	55	.481	6
San Diego	48	58	.453	9
San Francisco	46	58	.442	10

Sunday's results
Chicago Cubs 2 San Francisco 1
Colorado 6 Milwaukee 5
L.A. Dodgers 1 Cincinnati 0 (11 innings)
Miami 3 Pittsburgh 2
San Diego 1 Arizona 0
Washington 14 N.Y. Mets 1
St. Louis at Atlanta
Saturday's results
Atlanta 2 St. Louis 0
Chicago Cubs 1 San Francisco 0
L.A. Dodgers 4 Cincinnati 1
Milwaukee 7 Colorado 5
Pittsburgh 7 Miami 4
San Diego 12 Arizona 3
Washington 4 N.Y. Mets 1
Monday's games
All Times Eastern
St. Louis (Westbrook 7-4) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 10-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (De La Rosa 10-5) at Atlanta (Beachy 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hefner 4-8) at Miami (Turner 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 7-7) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 10-4) at San Diego (O'Sullivan 0-2), 10:10 p.m.

CFL

WEEK FIVE

EAST

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Toronto	4	2	2	0	118	116	4
Montreal	5	2	3	0	122	139	4
Hamilton	5	1	4	0	99	158	2
Winnipeg	5	1	4	0	115	146	2

WEST

Saskatchewan	5	5	0	0	183	87	10
Calgary	5	4	1	0	162	133	8
B.C.	4	3	1	0	104	84	6
Edmonton	5	1	4	0	99	139	2

Saturday's result
Saskatchewan 32 Hamilton 20
Friday's result
Calgary 37 Winnipeg 24
Thursday's result
Montreal 32 Edmonton 27
Tuesday's game — All Times Eastern
B.C. at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

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Matt Kuchar, $369,600	66-74-64-71—275
Jason Bohn, $369,600	70-68-66-71—275
Roberto Castro, $187,600	69-70-67-70—276
Mark Wilson, $187,600	70-69-67-70—276
John Merrick, $187,600	71-62-72-71—276
Aaron Baddeley, $151,200	68-68-73-68—277
Jim Furyk, $151,200	72-67-68-70—277
Also	
David Hearn, $17,404	**70-73-68-73—284**
Mike Weir, $14,149	**73-67-73-72—285**
Roger Sloan, $12,805	**71-71-72-72—286**

MLS

Sunday's result — Chivas USA at Seattle
Saturday's results
Montreal 1 Kansas City 0
Toronto 2 Columbus 1
Philadelphia 1 Vancouver 0
Colorado 2 Los Angeles 0
Houston 1 Chicago 1
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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Don't start the week in a negative frame of mind. Everything will be resolved to your complete satisfaction over the next seven days – as the Sun in your fellow Fire sign of Leo suggests.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Recent setbacks may have been disappointing but you will begin to see them in a more positive light over the next few days.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Beneath that cool exterior you are worrying about all sorts of weird and wonderful things. Why? It's really all good.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Life has taken a more serious turn in recent days and you will certainly have to take a more responsible approach to matters related to your finances this coming week. Do whatever it takes to make ends meet.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Something you hear today will no doubt worry you a bit but if you make an effort to read between the lines you may discover that the "facts" are not quite what they seem.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
An interesting offer will come your way today but you are more than a little suspicious about it. Why would someone you hardly know want to help you? Whatever the reason it's a genuine offer, so say "Yes".

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You don't need an excuse to have a good time so don't bother looking for one. The Sun in Leo demands that you spend as much time as you can with your real friends – they're the ones who make you laugh.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Whatever happens keep your wits about you and keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities you can exploit.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If something is bothering you – and it is – then you must pluck up the courage to ask for advice, even though you hate to reveal you are not in control.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
From the look of your solar chart it seems you are in possession of inside information that can be used to further your ambitions. Is it immoral to do so? Of course not.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Someone is trying to grab your attention and sooner or later you are going to have to see what they want. Make it sooner if you can because if you are obliged to do them a favor

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You seem to have overdone it a bit over the past week or so and now you must rest and recuperate. Even if you still seem strong physically your mind is certainly feeling the strain. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
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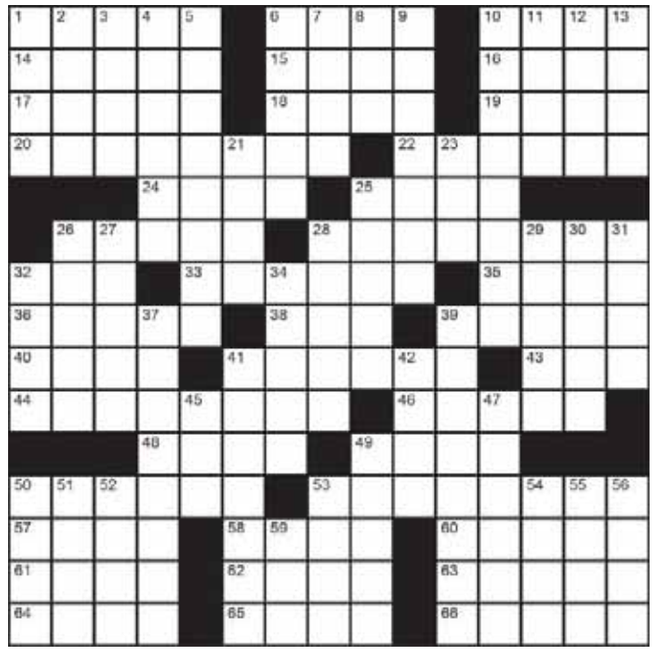

Across
1. Beyonce's alter-ego, __ Fierce
6. Guns the engine
10. Succeed antonym
14. Mil. rank, __. __.
15. Fail to mention
16. Gloriole
17. __ __ pursuit, as police-to-a-criminal
18. Knocked noggin result
19. Thingy
20. Tortilla chips brand
22. This clue's direction
24. "Let's leave __ __ that then."
25. Island of the Marianas
26. Vancouver-born actress, Kristin __
28. Where Queen Elizabeth summers in Scotland, __ Castle
32. Observe
33. Singer Mr. Rucker
35. Three x Three's answer
36. Dumbstruck: 2 wds.
38. Finish
39. __ Temple Pilots
40. Constellation for the star Vega
41. Chuck's bride on July 29th, 1981: 2 wds.
43. __ du jour = Juice of the day
44. British Columbia city
46. Killer whales
48. Ad-__ (Improvises)
49. Toronto attraction, Casa __
50. Sir Mackenzie __ (Prime Minister, from 1894 to 1896)
53. 'D' of TD Bank
57. Oomph
58. Sigher's word
60. Hamilton street; or, "Lost" character
61. Sell
62. "The Good __" on CBS
63. "_ __ the news today, oh boy..." - The Beatles
64. Lotus position-doing class
65. Hardens
66. Ms. Perry's of music

Down
1. Skirt feature
2. __ time (Never): 2 wds.
3. Learning insts.
4. Band #33-Across fronted, __ & The Blowfish
5. Elevation
6. Sci-Fi flick 'creature'
7. Aussie birds
8. Bathroom cleansing brand
9. As per #41-Across, where the royal nuptials took place: __. __ Cathedral
10. The __ Banff Springs Hotel
11. Driveway sight
12. Burns up
13. Getaways
21. "...we'll __ _ cup o' kindness yet..." - Robert Burns
23. Ms. Diaz, to pals
25. Tacky
26. Country in Africa
27. Weaponize again
28. Adheres
29. Spanish wine region
30. __ horribilis, 1992 for The Queen
31. Spike and Bruce
32. Fancy fabric
34. Brings in
37. Niagara Falls-crossing daredevil Nik
39. Nunavut's __ National Park
41. Canadian grocery store chain
42. Ruination
45. Salad dressing ingredient
47. Saskatchewan town
49. Misplaces
50. Bunch
51. Spread-for-bread
52. Wedding dress designer Vera
53. Wacky
54. Actor/rapper, __-_
55. "That's fine."
56. Mr. Beatty's
59. Fib

Friday's Crossword

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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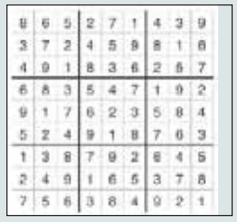

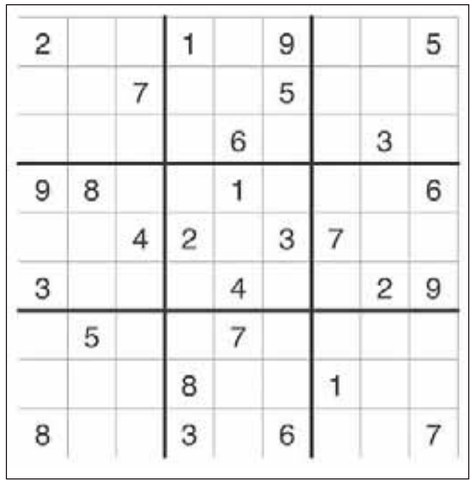

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